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Please enter the following amendment in the above-referenced filed herewith before calculating the filing fee and issuing a first office action.

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

At page 1, after the title of the application, please insert the following:

--Related Applications

A1 This application is a division of U.S. application no. 09/006,664, filed January 13, 1998, which is a continuation-in-part application of serial number 08/890,802, filed July 11, 1997, now U.S. patent no. 6,136,330.--

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 4-5, and 23-88 and amend the remaining claims as follows.

(1. (Amended) A polymeric composition comprising coupled AB diblocks, where A is a

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